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PhD candidate, Urban and Social Design Strategist, Design Thinking experimenter _ *Specialized in Urban Development*

Founder of **urban***ita* www.urban-ita.com an interdisciplinary studio focused on urban regeneration and social innovation. After national and international experiences in Rome, Barcelona, Dublin and New York in architecture and interior design, I started to work on urban development in cities as Seoul, Bronx (NY), Beirut, Phnom Penh, London and Palermo promoting participatory/ collaborative processes into urban design. *Design Thinking* and *Service Design* are the basis for our participatory approach. Currently, my personal research is focused on Public Space and its spatiality as a tool for reshaping the urban dynamics.

E D U C A T I O N

2016 - 2019	**PhD _ Architecture. Theories and Projects**
	"Sapienza" University of Rome _ School of Architecture - DIAP, **Rome, Italy**
2014 - 2015	**MSc Building and Urban Design in Development**
	UCL _ The Bartlett _ Development Planning Unit, **London, United Kingdom**
	Thesis: *'Unfold the unknown: exploring mapping as social enriching project for [in]formal urbanism: the case of Rome'*
2010 - 2013	**MArch _ Architecture and Urban Design** _ *cum laude*
	"Sapienza" University of Rome _ School of Architecture, **Rome, Italy**
	Thesis: *urban - ity _An urban strategy for Rome*
2008-2009	**Erasmus Program** [grant 2008-09]
	UPC _ Universitat Politecnica Catalunya _ ETSAV **Barcelona, Spain**
2006 - 2009	**B. Architecture Interior and Exhibition Design**
	"Sapienza" University of Rome _ School of Architecture, **Rome, Italy**

Qualification|Certificates

23 -24 Jan, 2017	**Masterclass City at Eye Level and Placemaking _ Rome, Italy**
	STIPO, Vanschagen Architecten, Dutch Embassy Italy, Roma Capitale, ATER Roma, INU
Spring 2016	**Design Kit: The Course for Human-Centered Design**
	IDEO.org , Acumen _ MOOC _ novoed
Winter 2015 to Summer 2016	**Strategic Management and Innovation Specialization**
	Copenhagen Business School _ MOOC _ Coursera
from 25 Sept to 3 Oct, 2015	**City as a Service Intensive School** [scholarship "Women Entrepreneurs"] _ **Erice, Italy**
	UN-Habitat, PUSH. _ World Urban Campaign's Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus
from 25 March to 5 May 2015	**Maps and the Geospatial Revolution**
	The Pennsylvania State University _ MOOC _ Coursera
Spring Term 2014	**The Well-Tempered House _ Green Building Design Certification**
	The Cooper Union _ Continuing Education _ New York

E M P L O Y M E N T

from Sept 2015 / Present	**urban***ita*
	founder _ urban and social design strategist
from June 2016 / Present	**L&C Consulting srl**
	consultant _ urban and social design strategist
from Feb 2016 / Present	**Sapienza University of Rome**
	Academic Tutor and researcher _ Teaching and Tutoring undergraduate students
from Nov 2015 / Present	**PUSH.**
	Collaborator _ Design Thinking, Sprint Design

Professional Experience

2013 - 2014	Space4Architecture _ Manhattan, New York
	Architect _ Executive Architecture - Retail; Design_ Render, 3D, 2D _ Executive drawings
2010 - 2012	Arch. Federica Rocco's firm _ **Rome, Italy**
	Architect Collaborator _ Architecture and Interior design _ Render, 2D _ Executive drawings

ADMINISTRATION

Jan - May 2017 IV Biennial of Public Space 2017 _ Rome, Italy
organizing secretariat _ promoted and organized by INU, CNAPPC, UN-HABITAT

6 May 2017 ArchiJam - Design thinking for architecture _ Rome, Italy
Project co-creator, organizer and facilitator _ promoted by Open House Rome 2017

6-7-8 April 2017 Urban Thinkers Campus 2.0 - Right to the Future _ Palermo, Italy
Round-table/ Jam sections facilitator, technical partner _ promoted by UN-HABITAT, organized by PUSH.

Spring 2017 COL[L]AZIONI _ Rome, Italy
Project creator, organizer and facilitator_ powered by: urban*ita,* Fondazione Critica Sociale

2-4 Dic 2016 CALL for (AR)tist - Workshop di Immaginazione Pubblica _ Palermo, Italy
Tutor_ StreetArt and Augmented Reality workshop _ promoted and organized by PUSH. and BEPART

24-25 Nov 2016 Diritto alla Citta' Territori Spazi Flussi _ Rome, Italy
Multimedia design director and promoter _ powered by Fondazione per la Critica Sociale

5-10 September 2016 DPU SummerLab 2016: Palermo _ Emergent Migrant Topographies. _ Palermo, Italy
Project creator, organizer and facilitator _ International Workshop pwered by urban*ita,* PUSH., UCL, UNIPA,

May/June 2016 GovJam Roma 2016 _ Rome, Italy
Organizer, promoter and facilitator_ powered by urban*ita*

on going TorPignaDesignLab _ Rome, Italy
Project creator, organizer and facilitator powered by urban*ita* with Sapienza, University of Rome

27-28-29 Nov 2015 Winter School: Siciania, Cucina di talenti _ Menfi (AG), Italy
Organizer and Mentor _ powered by PUSH. and urban*ita*

27-28-29 Nov 2015 Sant'Anna Jamming: Il workshop _ Palermo, Italy
Organizer and Mentor _ powered by PUSH. and urban*ita* partners: AISA

TEACHING

Mar 2016 - present Lab II Architecture_ Sapienza University of Rome _ **Rome, Italy**
Assistant Pro _ Teaching and Tutoring undergraduate students

Jen 2011 - Jen 2012 SOrT office, School of Architecture_ Sapienza University of Rome _ **Rome, Italy**
Fellowship _ Tutoring students

Jen 2011 - Jen 2012 Project "Un Ponte tra scuola e Università" _ Sapienza University of Rome _ **Rome, Italy**
Fellowship _ Mentor, tutor for Freshmen, Sapienza presentation to High school

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATION

April 2016 Service Design and Urban Policies
How new models and tools for designing are influencing the debate about the future of cities
su Urbanistica3 iQuaderni http://www.urbanisticatre.uniroma3.it/dipsu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/u3_quaderni_4-PUSH-urbanita.pdf

April 2016 Service Design e Progettazione Architettonica e Urbana
su Urbanistica Informazioni 264

06-07 Nov 2015 The city as a commons IASC-LabGov _ Bologna, Italy
'Mapping as Infrastructure of Commons'

RESEARCH

publication 2017 "SURF_AS Strategie Urbane, Reti, Forme dell'Abitare Sostenibile : per un progetto di 'condensatori urbani'
a Roma nei nodi delle stazioni intermodali." Coordinator: Prof. Arch. A. Criconia
researcher _ Sapienza, University of Rome

April/May, 2016 Funding the Cooperative City _ by Eutropian
as urban*ita* _ call promotion, selection, organization and publication

9-10 Nov, 2015 Collaborative local governance for the sharing economy _ Milan, Italy
Sharitaly - LabGov

Memberships

UN-HABITAT _ World Urban Campaign Partners

SDN _ Service Design Network

IASC _ The International Association for the Study of the Commons

24-25 Dic 2016   Diritto alla citta' : Territori, Spazi, Flussi _ Rome, Italy
Fondazione per la Critica Sociale hosted by Sapienza University of Rome

17-20 Oct 2016   HABITAT III _ Quito, Ecuador
UN-Habitat [with a Special attention to Public Space sections]

13-14 Nov 2015   Sharitaly 2015 _ Milan, Italy
Collaboriamo Milan

6-7 Nov 2015   The city as a commons _ Bologna, Italy
IASC-The International Association for the Study of the Commons and *LabGov Luiss*

8-10 Ott 2015   Urban Thinkers Campus: City as a service _ Palermo, Italy
UN-Habitat _ World Urban Campaign's Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus _ PUSH.

WORKSHOPS

from 25 Sept to 3 Oct, 2015   City as a Service Intensive School [scholarship "Women Entrepreneurs"] _ **Erice, Italy**
UN-Habitat _ World Urban Campaign's Palermo Urban Thinkers Campus _ PUSH.

from 7 to 14 Sept, 2014   International Workshop_dpuSummerLab 2014: Patchwork City _ **Beirut, Lebanon**
The Bartlett _ Development Planning Unit _ University College London

from 27 Jun to 3 Jul, 2014   InternationalWorkshop_ARCOSS_ArchitectureAndContemporarySocialServices_**Rome**
DiAP "Sapienza" University of Rome and Regione Lazio

from 4 to 12 Jan, 2013   International Workshop Urban Design _ **Seoul, South Korea** [Fellowship]
School of Architecture "Sapienza" University of Rome, Rome Italy
Junggu Office, Seoul | School of Architecture, Myongji University, Seoul, South Korea

from 30 Nov to 2 Dec 2012   *Coming Soon!* Explorations in Urban Renewal from the Physical to the Virtual_ **NYC, US**
local narrative on current and future development of West Farms, Bronx by Stephanie Rothenberg
Parson, The New School_ Sheila C. Johnson Design Center's _ New York

from June to July 2012   Workshop Internazionale di Progettazione Architettonica _ **Rome , Italy** [Fellowship]
"Sapienza" University of Rome, Rome Italy and Myongji University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

HonoursAndAwards   "100 Storie di creatività 2017" _ Publication *Lazio Creativo 2017* - Architecture and design section
by Lazio Innova _ **urban***ita* project

ADI Design Index 2016 _ section: Design per il sociale
by ADI Associazione per il Disegno Industriale _ *Sant'AnnaJamming* project

Innovazione: Sostantivo Femminile 2015 _ EuropeanCall for Woman entrepreneurs
by Regione Lazio _ *UrbanCrowdRaising* project _ www.urbancrowdraising.com

1th prize _ Pink@Work Jam 2016 _ Woman entrepreneurs
by Israel Embassy with Talent Garden, Bic Lazio and Ass.Virgilio 2080 _ *EkoKids* project

otherSkills   operating system _ Mac Os X Yosemite, Windows
office suit _ iWork '09 packages by Apple; Office packages and OneNote by Microsoft
3D|CAD _ Archicad 19; Autocad; SketchUp 8; Rhinoceros
graphic and editing _ Abobe CC: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Muse, Premier
GIS _ ArchGIS online; OpenStreetMap
rendering _ Artlantis Studio; Kerkythea
browser internet _ Safari; Firefox; Google Crome; Microsoft Internet Explorer
managing and sharing research papers _ Mendely
electronics platform Arduino

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

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References   Available   upon   request